

Colonel Church Talks Of Militia

EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL DISCUSSES THE QUESTION OF VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE GENERAL STANDPOINT AND ALSO PUTS HIS FINGER ON SOME WEAK SPOTS—HAWAII SHOULD MAINTAIN AN EFFICIENT BODY

Col. William Conant Church, who with Mrs. Church is at present a guest at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, is well known as the editor of the Army and Navy Journal which was established by himself and his brother in 1863 and has been published successfully in New York city ever since.

"I consider the Army and Navy Journal as the most distinctively 'national' journal in the United States," said Colonel Church this morning, with a smile. "There might be the biggest kind of a fire in New York for instance, but we would not be interested in it should it not interfere with army or navy affairs—unless of course it burned us up too. There is nothing local about us."

It will be remembered that the Army and Navy Journal recently criticized the action of the Hawaiian Legislature in refusing to grant any funds for the maintenance of the National Guard and for relying for defense against internal or external foes on the power of the Governor of Hawaii, under the Organic Act, to call out United States troops. Colonel Church supplemented the editorial utterance of his paper with some remarks made in person this morning.

"It seems to me that the matter should be considered from the standpoint of the foundation of our military institutions," he said. "That foundation rests in the responsibility of the individual citizen to prepare himself, if the emergency arises, to take up arms for the defense of his country. The founders of the United States looked with abhorrence at the establishment of a standing army for that is what they were avoiding. To them the existence of a permanent military body meant the perpetuation, in a sense, of a royal authority which they had thrown off and they were over-jealous, perhaps, of the principle of individual liberty. Mind you, I think that we may have gone too far in applying the same idea at the present day, for the same conditions do not exist, still it seems to me that the principle that

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THE SALE OF BONDS

CARTER'S ACTION IN TAKING UP THE MATTER A SURPRISE HERE. ACTING GOVERNOR OFFERS A CHANCE TO LOCAL BIDDERS, WHILE CARTER'S DAY FOR OPENING EASTERN BIDS FOR THE ISSUE WAS TODAY.

Governor Carter did not leave here with intention of selling Hawaiian bonds in the East, as has been intimated nor was he expected to do anything in the matter. His action in taking it up in New York was, in fact, a great surprise to those in charge of the matter here.

When the governor left he told a number of people in Honolulu that he did not propose to do any business at all while on his trip. He was in need of a vacation and stated that aside from his interview with the President, he did not intend to give consideration to any public affairs. His cables announcing that he had taken up the bond matter therefore were probably a great surprise to Acting Governor Atkinson and Treasurer Campbell.

Neither of the two officials here would discuss the matter of tell just how far the negotiations had gone, but Carter appears to have been willing to make the matter public at the other end. A

cable to the Advertiser last night announced his presence in Washington and his statement that the bids for bonds would be opened today. This was taken to mean that he is going ahead with his plan of sale.

Acting Governor Atkinson gave out that local bidders would be given a chance, and Hon. W. G. Irwin has put in a bid. There has been no public announcement however, of either the time or place or conditions of bidding, and local holders of the old bonds which are to be taken up have had no means of knowing how to get new bonds.

The status of the bond matter remained unchanged today, no news being received from Governor Carter. It is understood that he opened bids for the bonds today, but up to this afternoon no advices had been received as to the result. News of the developments in the East is expected at any time.

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NEW ORLEANS FEVER PANIC IS GROWING

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 29.—The yellow fever panic is increasing. Louisiana is strictly quarantined against by several states and also by Cuba.

BARON MEDEN APPOINTED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—Baron Meden has been appointed to succeed Count Shuvaloff as prefect of police at Moscow.

RUSSIA MORE WARLIKE

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The tone of the newspapers regarding the approaching peace conference is warlike, provided Japan should demand humiliating conditions of Russia.

HARRIMAN COMING THIS WAY

OMAHA, Neb., July 29.—E. H. Harriman, the railway magnate, passed through here today en route to the Orient where he will investigate railroad propositions in the Philippines.

JAPAN GIVING TAFT PARTY OVATIONS.

KYOTO, July 29.—Secretary of War Taft and party arrived here today bound for Kobe. The party were accorded a succession of ovations during their entire route from Tokio to this city.

WILD DOGS ON THE PARKER RANCH

COLONEL BAKER TELLS OF GOING HUNTING FOR THEM—CARTER USED POISON.

Wild dogs on the Parker ranch were the subjects of a good deal of discussion in the ranch case in Judge Lindsay's court this morning. Col. Baker was still on the stand when court adjourned for the day. During the morning Attorney Kinney in cross-examination led a discussion over the matters of puddocks, p.n.s. water supply etc. Baker testified through an interpreter, and now and then there were some fine questions of language. Judge Lindsay is an expert in the Hawaiian language and so are Kinney on one side and Magoon on the other.

Baker was asked regarding his discovery of a "bunch" of twenty wild dogs, which he had reported to Manager Carter. He said that he found the dogs in the mountains and at once reported the discovery to Carter. Then he went to Hilo and on returning he went hunting for wild dogs and found that the bunch had disappeared.

"Didn't Carter act promptly and succeed in poisoning 13 out of the 20?" asked Kinney.

Baker said he didn't know, but knew that the dogs disappeared.

Baker had also testified on direct examination that he saw on one occasion when he went hunting a lot of wild dogs harrying a cow. Kinney wanted to know if it was not a fact that Carter had poison at many places with orders to the men to use it for killing the wild dogs. Baker said he didn't know, but mentioned one place where there was poison for the dogs.

Baker wants to leave on Tuesday, and his examination will probably be concluded Monday. The Eben Low's cross-examination is to be resumed.

HILO POLICE TO GO TO COURT

AUDITOR FISHER SAYS THE DISPUTE OF AUTHORITY WILL PROBABLY BE LITIGATED.

Auditor Fisher returned this morning from an official trip to Hawaii. Fisher says that the two sets of policemen are still on duty on Hawaii and that the courts will probably have to settle the matter of authority. "I suppose only one set of officers can be paid," said Col. Fisher, "and the matter will probably get into the courts in some way. As to which is right in the controversy I haven't any idea. It is a matter for Hawaii county to settle and I have nothing to do with it."

Col. Fisher says business is dull in Hilo. Aside from the police controversy the county appears to be well established and running smoothly.

STOCKS AND BONDS SOLD AT AUCTION

ALLEN ESTATE PURCHASED BLOCK OF OLAA BONDS AT AN INCREASE.

There were some interesting sales at Morgan's today at noon. Stocks and bonds were offered for sale and all were sold. The prices were in some instances higher than the market price, and in others were slightly below the last sale of the same stock on the Stock Exchange. The Allen Estate bought \$5,000 worth of Olaa bonds at \$100.25, which is an advance over the last sale of \$98. A single Pioneer bond of \$1,000 the only Pioneer bond that is on the market, went for \$105, a slight increase over the last sale.

The sales were as follows: 5 shares Brewer & Co. at \$360 to George Robertson; 10 shares Waimea Mill at \$60 to H. Armistage to order; 1-\$1000 Pioneer bond at \$105 to order; \$5,000 Olaa bonds at \$100.25 to Allen Estate; 10 shares Hawaiian Sugar Co. at \$33.50 to F. D. Klebahn to order; 10 Ewa at \$27 to W. O. Smith.

TO RESTORE AN ANCIENT HEIAU

It is desired to restore, or at least to make more approachable the heiau near Waimea, recently described at some length by T. G. Thrum, and the best opinions as to the course to be pursued are sought. A party will visit the ancient landmark Wednesday, August 3. The party is expected to include the members of the committee on Ancient Landmarks of the Hawaiian Historical Society, W. A. Bryn, Dr. W. T. Brigham, Dr. W. D. Alexander, Dr. N. B. Emerson, L. A. Thurston, Dr. S. E. Bishop, T. G. Thrum and Captain F. S. Dodge.

LITIGATION TOOK HIM TO FIJI

E. B. McCLANAHAN LEFT BY THE MIOWERA TO LOOK AFTER BICKNELL INTERESTS AT FANNING.

E. B. McClanahan left by the S. S. Miowera this morning for Suva where he goes in the interests of J. Bicknell, to settle up the matter of the possession of the Fanning and Washington Islands. Bicknell and the Greigs are in a legal suit in the Suva courts to effect an agreement over the titles and a division of the property interests in those islands. McClanahan was called suddenly. He was accompanied by his wife.

THE BLACKSHEEP OF A FAMOUS RACE DIED LAST NIGHT

JAPANESE FISHERMAN WHO WAS SON OF A DISTINGUISHED GENERAL UNDER THE SHOGUN, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED IN THE SEA NEAR NIU LAST NIGHT—SISTER POSSESSES MILLIONS.

"Monna, Japanese, aged 47 years, cause of death, drowning at Niu near Honolulu, Oahu T. H., July 28, 1905."

This is the laconic way in which the record of the death of a Japanese fisherman, will probably read on the Territorial records, but had the man died in his own land there would be more deference paid to him, for he came of a distinguished line of Japanese soldiers. But he was the black sheep of the race, so that was the reason he died an ignominious death as a common fisherman off the shores of Oahu.

Monna went fishing off Niu last night with another Japanese named Fugita. They were not in deep water. Both had waded out from shore and in the darkness separated. Fugita called to his partner but received no response and then instituted a search for him. Monna was found lifeless in about four feet of water. Fugita carried the body ashore and tried to resuscitate the man but failed, for Monna was dead. The

presumption is that the man was drowned. The police were notified this morning and will hold an inquest.

Monna came originally from Tokio where his people were distinguished. His grand father was one of the generals under the Shogun Togugawa before the power was finally vested in the Mikado. The father of Monna served with distinction in the army and was very wealthy. A daughter who is now worth several million yen and is known among her people as a woman of much piety and beneficence, became a priestess, but Monna was no good son finally was sent away. Since his disgrace Monna had been eking out an existence as best he might risking his life as a common fisherman always enacting the role of the unrepentant prodigal. His death may have been due to some organic weakness which attacked him while he was in the water. An autopsy will probably be held.

KAUAI HAS BIG APPEALS

McBRYDE SUGAR COMPANY HAS A MILLION DOLLAR TAX APPEAL CASE TO BE TRIED BEFORE THE NEW COURT AND THE ASSESSMENT OF NIHAU ISLAND IS ALSO DISPUTED—ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPUTIES TO LEAVE.

The biggest tax appeal cases this year are on the island of Kauai, where there is one case, that of the McBryde Sugar Company, which involves a difference of a million dollars in valuation. The company's return set the valuation of its property at a million and a half, and the assessor raised it a million dollars, hence the appeal.

Another large Kauai appeal is that of Gay and Robinson, from the assessment of the island of Nihaui. There is about \$200,000 difference between the owners' figures and those of the assessor. The Waimea Water Company has also taken an appeal involving a considerable sum.

The tax appeal work has been divided up in the attorney general's office and all the members of the department will leave on August 8 to take up the work. Andrews will go to Maui, Peters to Hawaii, and Fleming to Kauai, while Prosser will handle the cases here.

There are few cases on Maui or Hawaii and it is believed that most of these will be settled out of court. On Maui Andrews will try several fishery cases.

SUIT ON NOTE.

M. Phillips and Company have brought suit against Wong Kwai for \$27.18 alleged to be due on a note. The Honolulu Brewing Company and L. Rubenstein and Company are named as garnishees.

SMOKED SNAPPER.

Here's a snap in snapper. J. M. Levy received a small shipment of the smoked delicacy per the S. S. Sonoma from the Colonies.

NEW ANIMALS AT THE ZOO.

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